



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 537

LCO No. 2275

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:
(PD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING REMISSION TO MUNICIPALITIES OF A
SURCHARGE FOR CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 51-56a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

3 (a) Each clerk of the Supreme Court and Superior Court shall
4 account for and pay or deposit all fees, fines, forfeitures and the
5 proceeds of judgments of [his] such office in the manner provided by
6 section 4-32. If any such clerk fails to so account and pay or deposit,
7 such failure shall be reported by the Treasurer to the Chief Court
8 Administrator who may thereupon remove the clerk. When any such
9 clerk dies before so accounting and paying or depositing, the Treasurer
10 shall require the executor of [his] the will or administrator of [his] the
11 estate to so account. If any such clerk is removed from office, the
12 Treasurer shall require [him] the clerk to account for any money of the
13 state remaining in [his] the hands of such clerk at the time of such
14 removal and, if [he] the clerk neglects to so account, the Treasurer shall
15 certify the neglect to the Chief Court Administrator.

16 (b) The state shall remit to the municipalities in which the violations
17 occurred all amounts received in respect to the violation of sections 14-
18 251, 14-252, 14-253a and 14-305 to 14-308, inclusive, or any regulation
19 adopted thereunder or ordinance [made] enacted in accordance
20 therewith. Each clerk of the Superior Court or the Chief Court
21 Administrator, or any other official of the Superior Court designated
22 by the Chief Court Administrator, shall, on or before the thirtieth day
23 of January, April, July and October in each year, certify to the
24 Comptroller the amount due for the previous quarter under this
25 subsection to each municipality served by [his] the office of the clerk or
26 official, provided prior to the institution of court proceedings, a city,
27 town or borough shall have the authority to collect and retain all
28 proceeds from parking violations committed within the jurisdiction of
29 such city, town or borough.

30 (c) For the purpose of providing additional funds for municipal and
31 state police training, each person who pays in any sum as (1) a fine or
32 forfeiture for any violation of section 14-12, as amended, 14-215, as
33 amended, 14-219, 14-222, 14-224, 14-225, 14-227a, as amended, 14-266,
34 14-267a, 14-269 or 14-283, as amended or (2) a fine or forfeiture for any
35 infraction, shall pay an additional fee of one dollar for each eight
36 dollars or fraction thereof of the amount [he] such person is required to
37 pay, except if such payment is made for violation of such a section
38 which is deemed to be an infraction, such additional fee shall be only
39 on the first eighty-eight dollars of such fine or forfeiture. Such
40 additional fee charged shall be deposited in the General Fund.

41 (d) Each person who pays in any sum as a fine or forfeiture for any
42 violation of sections 14-218a, 14-219, 14-222, 14-223, 14-227a, as
43 amended, sections 14-230 to 14-240, inclusive, as amended, sections 14-
44 241 to 14-249, inclusive, as amended, section 14-279 for the first
45 offense, sections 14-289b, 14-299, 14-301 to 14-303, inclusive, or any
46 regulation adopted under said sections or ordinance enacted in
47 accordance with said sections shall pay an additional fee of ten dollars.
48 The state shall remit to the municipalities in which the violations

49 occurred the amounts paid under this subsection. Each clerk of the
50 Superior Court or the Chief Court Administrator, or any other official
51 of the Superior Court designated by the Chief Court Administrator, on
52 or before the thirtieth day of January, April, July and October in each
53 year, shall certify to the Comptroller the amount due for the previous
54 quarter under this subsection to each municipality served by the office
55 of the clerk or official.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	51-56a
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Statement of Purpose:

To remit fines paid for certain motor vehicle violations to municipalities in which the violations took place.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]